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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH FIELD TRAVEL OF

-- DR. JOHN WIENS AND ROY MASON

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE;BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. SFCP SPONSORING RESEARCH FIELD TRIP TRAVEL TO POLAND OF DR. JOHN WIENS AND ROY MASON, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. PURPOSE VISIT WILL BE TO CONDUCT STUDIES ON HOUSE SPARROWS (PASSER DOMESTICUS) AND TREE SPARROWS (P. MONTANUS) DURING THEIR BREEDING SEASON.

2. OFFICIAL INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR BOTH WIENS AND MASON FROM DR. S.M. JANION, INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY, POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO CONFER WITH DR. J. PINOWSKI ON THESE STUDIES.

3. SMI REGRETS SHORT NOTICE MASON'S VISIT ETA MARCH 28.

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4. WIENS WHO WILL BE IN POLAND UNDER ANOTHER PL 480 PROJECT

WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS AT DZIEKANOW ESTABLISHING THESE STUDIES WITH MASON. MASON WILL THEN REMAIN AT INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY THREE TO FOUR MONTHS THROUGH BREEDING SEASON.

WIENS WILL RETURN TO POLAND EARLY JUNE TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND ASSIST IN FINAL FIELD OBSERVATIONS.

5. SMI AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE PER DIEM TO MASON FOR 132 DAYS AT 600 ZLOTYS PER DAY FOR TOTAL OF 79,200 ZLOTYS AND 50 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

6. ETA WIENS AND FISCAL DATA FOLLOWS.

7. ABOVE COSTS TO BE CHARGED APPROPRIATION 33X0102. INGERSOLL

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